

GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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JULY 28 & 29, 2018

WORSHIP SCHEDULE (THROUGH LABOR DAY)

SAT. – 5:00 PM SUN. 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM @ SCHAEFER'S WHARF

LABOR DAY THROUGH MEMORIAL DAY

(September 9, 2018 - May 19, 2019)

SAT. 5:00 PM SUN. 9:00 AM

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY go out the family of Larry Hilgendorf. Larry died on July 22. He was the husband of Patti, and father of Katie (Ivy Sales) Hilgendorf, Jeff (Ashley) Hilgendorf, Elizabeth (Kyle Lynch) Hilgendorf, and grandfather of McKenzie & Brandon.

PLEASE PRAY FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JULY 30 to AUGUST 3

Beginning Monday, July 30, children and volunteers will be stomping their feet and clapping their hands for Jesus! A great week is planned and we are so excited.

THANK YOU to all who helped make Grace Week at Waypost possible. A total of thirty-eight children attended! Watch for pictures in the August newsletter.

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE—EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

After extensive research, along with congregational feedback, the Church Council has voted to change Grace's Sunday worship time to a single **9:00 a.m. service from Labor Day to Memorial Day**. The summer worship schedule will remain as is with 8:30 a.m. worship at the church and 10:00 a.m. outdoor worship on Sundays. The Saturday worship service will remain at 5:00 p.m. year round. *More information will follow as details are determined.*

MULTICULTURAL FAMILY CAMP – AUGUST 3-5

We still have room for more! Please sign up asap if you are interested See the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space.



EYG AND WILDERNESS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST. Save the date August 12th at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. The EYG and Wilderness Trip Groups will be having a Companion Breakfast. Come join us and hear our stories. Thank you for all your support, 2018 EYG and Wilderness Trip Groups.

SURPLUS SALE – ROUND 2

The Building Utilization Committee is preparing for the Round 2 Surplus Sale. Items that have been identified as no longer needed at Grace are being offered in a free-will Rummage Sale on the weekend of August 25/26, 2018. These items will again be displayed in the Fellowship Hall. If you can use any of the displayed items, please take them and leave your donation in the bucket on the table. Proceeds of this sale will be used for storage needs. We invite you to stop up and check it out! If your ministry has something to add to the Surplus Sale or if you have any questions, please contact a member of the Building Utilization Committee: Corky Buralow, Sherry Clements, Patti Gaedtke, or Margie Welke.

PLAN ON ATTENDING GRACE'S OUTDOOR WORSHIP & POTLUCK PICNIC Sunday, August 19th at Memorial Park! This will be the conclusion of Grace's 125th Anniversary celebration. The weekend festivities begin with an **Ice Cream Social at 4pm Saturday, August 18 at Grace** prior to the regular 5:00 worship service. Sunday morning's schedule will be a single worship service at 10:00 at Memorial Park followed by the potluck picnic. **PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO 8:30 worship that day & Outdoor Worship location is Memorial Park.** All pastors who were ordained at Grace have been invited back for this celebration. We hope you will be able to join us! Watch for details about the potluck meal in the August newsletter. All of the activities are open to the public - we're hoping the entire community comes to celebrate with us!

GRACE BOUTIQUE is returning August 25th! Ladies, please consider donating purses, jewelry, and scarves that you no longer use. If you have any of these items that are in excellent condition please bring them to Grace. You can stop by any time during office hours M-Th 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, F-8:00 am to 1:00 pm, or take them to Tomahawk Pharmacy on N. 4th St. Thank you so much. Last year's Boutique was a great success!!! **We can't wait for this year!!!** *Debbie, Leanne, and Sarah*

WORSHIP AT 8:30 IS LIVE STREAMED AND RECORDED—This is one of the older ministries at Grace – 40+ years. At their request Grace is now livestreaming our worship to the nursing homes and assisted living centers in Tomahawk and has added shut-ins and at least one person who has no English worship near them. You can find links at: www.gracelutherantomahawk.org or our Facebook page. The service is available on YouTube for later viewing.

JULY SPECIAL OFFERINGS

In July the special offering will offer both a local and global option. You have the opportunity to choose to give to either the local food pantries – Nokomis and Tomahawk – or to Lutheran Disaster Response.

Food Pantries

- **The Nokomis Food Pantry** is located at the Town Hall in the old firehouse. The pantry distributes groceries and some sundries to those in need. Folks who find themselves in a tight spot and in need of a little assistance are encouraged to contact Bette Stillman at (715) 453-2415 or (715) 612-2947 to make arrangements to meet you at the Town Hall.
- **Tomahawk United Methodist Church Food Pantry** serves Lincoln County residents in need who meet minimum requirements. Call United Methodist church office for more information at (715) 453-4378.

Lutheran Disaster Response helps those physically, mentally and emotionally affected by disaster.

Your gifts will ensure disaster survivors in the United States and around the world are receiving the assistance they need. See the brochures in the Gathering Space for more information or go to www.elca.org/disaster. You can give money to a specific cause or in general and you can volunteer and directly help in the recovery.

STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY—Where is your joy? Where and in what you and I find joy will determine how we view and use the blessings that we have. If our joy is in the things of the world, we will want to hold onto and keep enjoying what we have for ourselves. When our joy is in material things, we become protective and possessive of them. If our joy is in Jesus, He is our hope and security. Filled with the joy of Jesus, the overflowing joy prompts us to want to share our blessings. We want others to have the joy that we have in Jesus. May God fill each of us with His joy.

	Jun-18	Needed for	RECEIPTS vs.	ACTUAL	RECEIPTS vs.
<u>JUNE</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>SPENDING</u>	<u>SPENDING</u>
General Fund	\$24,722	\$36,288	\$(11,566)	\$28,360	\$(3,638)
Building Fund	\$3,863	\$5,076	\$(1,213)	\$5,076	\$(1,213)
Total	\$28,585	\$41,364	\$(12,779)	\$33,436	\$(4,851)
		<i>YTD</i>		<i>YTD</i>	<i>YTD</i>
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<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>	<u>SPENDING</u>	<u>SPENDING</u>
General Fund	\$166,668	\$190,410	\$(23,742)	\$170,733	\$(4,065)
Building Fund	\$26,520	\$30,455	\$(3,935)	\$30,455	\$(3,935)
Total	\$193,188	\$220,865	\$(27,677)	\$201,188	\$(8,000)

Weekly Financial News
<u>General Fund</u> \$5,301.00
<u>Noisy Collection</u> \$49.71
<u>Attendance</u> 218

July 28/29	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:00 am Outdoor
Acolytes	Scout Stromberg	Haley Leibelt	
Greeters	Dar Clements Dar Kluball	John & Kari Krueger	
Readers	Gail Wilson	Corey Colburn	Marie Stark
Ushers	John Kromm Georgie Crass	Renee Raasch Dan Schuller Steve Kahle Marie Knipfer	
Assisting Ministers	Gail Wilson	Corey Colburn	
Communion Assistants		Brynn Beaumier Wendy Black	
Projection	Karen Torkelson	Karen Torkelson	
Altar Guild Dotti Andersen Gail Wilson Sandi Redmond	Counters Jim/Julie Dentler Betty Hudson	Projection Setup Chris Raasch	

August 4 & 5	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:00 am Outdoor
Acolytes	Geena Wanta	Sam Kurth	
Greeters	Dan/Kay Salewske	Mann Family	Tom & Donna Stone Marie Stark
Readers	Darwin Kluball	Eric Anderson	Joan Kablitz
Ushers	Karen Olson Dar Clements	Margie Welke Jerry Jagmin Brett Beaumier William Erickson	Tom & Donna Stone Marie Stark
Assisting Ministers	Jane Schuller	Corey Colburn	Marie Stark
Communion Assistants		Eric Anderson	Child of God
Projection	Jason Mielke	Brynn Beaumier	
Altar Guild Jan Hagen, Pat Jeske Darlene Henning	Counters Irene/Duane Strauss Chris Raasch	Projection Setup Jackie Leonhard	